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Honorable Loretta A. Preska United States District Judge United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street Courtroom 12A New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Erdal Dere and Faisal Khan, 20 Cr. 501 (LAP)

Dear Judge Preska:

The Government writes on behalf of the parties to seek an adjournment of the conference date currently scheduled for September 2, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. The parties request an adjournment of approximately thirty days to allow for further production and review of discovery and to discuss a potential resolution of this matter short of trial. The Government requests, and the defendants consent to, exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act in the interests of justice. 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(B)(i) & (iv).

Very truly yours,

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The conference scheduled for September 2, 2021 is adjourned to October 6, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. Speedy Trial time shall be excluded until the next conference date in the interests of justice.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 24, 2021

New York, New York

LOULTA A. PRESKA, U.S.D.J.